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Zach Rogers **Energy Fuels Resources Corporation** 44 Union Boulevard, Suite 600 Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Approval of Amended Notice to Commence Small Mining Operations, Energy Fuels

Resources Corporation, Whirlwind Mine, S/019/0065, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Division finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) complete. You are now permitted to conduct small mining activities as outlined in the amended NOI, provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete NOI does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the approved amendment to your NOI.

The Division's web page at <a href="http://ogm.utah.gov">http://ogm.utah.gov</a> under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/037/0065. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321 if you have questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of approved NOI, surety rider

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